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ACADEMIC NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teller to Be Fifth Lecturer

Dr. Edward Teller, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, California, will deliver the fifth University lecture on Tuesday, February 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Student Center on "After the Moon, What Next?"

WKU Mexico Program

The Fifth Annual Western Kentucky University Summer in Mexico Program will begin on June 16. Two sessions will be held at the University of the Americas in Mexico City with course offerings in nearly all areas of study. The Program is open to any student at Western with at least a 2.0 grade point average and without current disciplinary or probationary status. Qualified students from other institutions may be admitted.

Dr. DeWayne Mitchell will be the resident faculty member in Mexico for 1969, and he and Dr. Paul G. Hatcher, Chairman of the Program, are available to advise students who may be interested in this Program. The two sessions of the 1969 Program are from June 16 to July 18, and from July 21 to August 22. Six semester hours per session may be earned. Besides regular course offerings, the Program features a Workshop in Mexican Culture and a Workshop in the Mexican Way of Life, each for six semester hours of credit and offered during both sessions of the summer. Procedures for student advisement, admission, and registration must be completed before June 1, 1969. Brochures and other information may be obtained from Dr. Mitchell, Grant House, or Dean Hatcher, Room 106, Cherry Hall.

Jewish Chautauqua Society Lecture

Dr. Samuel Greengus, a rabbi who teaches at Hebrew-Union College, will deliver a Jewish Chautauqua Society lecture in the Student Center on February 18. Dr. Ronald H. Nash (Head, Department of Philosophy and Religion) anticipates that the evening lecture on that date will be in the general area of the Israeli-Arab conflict.

Art Exhibit

The Western Kentucky University Department of Art announces the following Exhibition Schedule for February:

February 2-February 14	:	"Rescued Refuse"
February 10-February 22	:	"Original Posters by Famous Artists of Our Time," circulated by the French Cultural Services and on display in the hall gallery of the Art Department.

New Publication for Sociology and Anthropology

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology announces the publication of a new behavioral science journal, Sociological Symposium, with the Editorial Committee consisting of Dr. Clifton D. Bryant, Chairman; Mr. Harold R. Hepler, Editor; and Mr. Michael F. Conway, Mrs. Audrey R. Jackson, Mr. Hart M. Nelsen, and Mr. Craig H. Taylor as Associate Editors. Subscription price to Western faculty is \$2.00 per year.

National Leadership Honor Society

Faculty members who belong to other chapters of Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society, are requested to contact John W. Sagabiel (Dean of Men) with a view to organizing a chapter at Western.

Faculty Publications

The Office of Institutional Research is endeavoring to maintain up-to-date information concerning faculty publications. It is requested that each member of the faculty who has published books or articles check the records of this office to determine that all publications have been properly listed. Please contact Mrs. Bonnie Hape by telephone or in person on this matter.

GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION
by Vice President Raymond L. Cravens

Latin American Studies Program

Vice President Raymond L. Cravens recently appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of an interdisciplinary Latin American Studies Program for Western. The Committee is in the process of formulating objectives for the Program, as well as recommending components from the academic departments known to have an interest in the matter. The Committee is receptive to suggestions from interested faculty members for developing such a Program. Suggestions may be sent to any of the following members of the Committee:

Dr. Carol P. Brown
Dr. Clifton D. Bryant
Dr. J. Crawford Crowe
Dr. William M. Jenkins, Jr.
Dr. Vernon N. Martin
Dr. William Joseph Nolan
Dr. R. Paul Terrell
Dr. Paul G. Hatcher, Chairman

The Committee hopes to be in a position to make recommendations to appropriate University-wide committees by the end of the Second Semester.

Wurster Appointed Foreign Student Advisor

Effective February 1, Mr. Robert Wurster (Department of English) will succeed Mr. Rhea Lazarus (Registrar) as the official foreign student advisor of the University. Details are now being worked out for the transfer of the responsibilities of this position to Mr. Wurster whose headquarters will be Rock House 103. Mr. Wurster's assumption of this responsibility is part of a concerted effort by the University to reorganize and expand its foreign student program.

An ad hoc committee composed of Vice President Dero G. Downing, Dean Charles A. Keown, Mr. A. J. Thurman, Mr. Dee Gibson, Mr. Rhea Lazarus, Dr. Norman Holy, Dr. A. Guy Hope, Mr. Edward Flowers, Dean William R. Hourigan, Mr. Dwight Kramer, Mr. Steve House, Mr. J. E. Jones, Mr. Robert Wurster, Dr. Bragi S. Josephson, and Mrs. Mania Ritter has been at work for over a year analyzing the present foreign student program at Western and, with the aid of a consultant from the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs, projecting a future program which will meet the objectives of the University and the needs of foreign students.

Interdisciplinary Lecture Series Approved

At the meeting of the Academic Council on Wednesday, January 22, the Council authorized the appointment of a Special Committee to plan a series of lectures on Afro-American culture and history to be offered during the Spring Semester, 1969.

PUBLICATIONS

BAKER, Dr. James T. (History) will review Thomas Merton's most recent book, Faith and Violence, in the Quarterly Review for the second quarter of 1969.

BRATCHER, Mr. John V. (History) published "A Little Boy Visits Christ on the Christmas Tree," a translation of Dostoevski's "Christmas Story" as a copyrighted feature in the December 24, 1968, issue of the Daily News.

BRUMFIELD, Dr. Stanley H. (Director, University Counseling Services Center) published "The Occupational Monograph as a Classroom Experience" in the Autumn, 1968, issue of Improving College and University Teaching Journal.

MOUNCE, Dr. Robert H. (Philosophy and Religion) abstracted the Winter, 1968, volume of Novum Testamentum for New Testament Abstracts.

WENDT, Dr. Donald D. (Industrial Education) published "The Status of Vocational Education" in the Winter Edition of the Phi Delta Kappa Newsletter.

MISCELLANEOUS FACULTY ACTIVITIES

AHSAN, Dr. Reza S. (Geography and Geology) attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers at East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, on November 24-26.

BAALI, Dr. Fuad G. (Sociology and Anthropology) has been elected for another term (1968-1969) on the Membership Committee of the Rural Sociological Society.

BALDWIN, Mr. Thomas P. (Foreign Languages) attended the Modern Language Association meetings in New York City on December 27-29.

BINGHAM, Mr. James M. (Geography and Geology) attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers at East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, on November 24-26.

BROWN, Dr. Carol P. (Head, Department of Foreign Languages) attended a critique of an Elementary Spanish Language program by the Educational Television Network in Lexington on January 27.

BURKEEN, Dr. Emmett D. (Director, Counselor Education) served on a panel at Bowling Green High School to evaluate guidance services in the Bowling Green school system on January 15; addressed the faculty and staff of Cumberland County schools on Talent Identification in the Junior High School on January 16; and addressed the Central City High School faculty and staff on Project Talent Identification and Utilization on January 20.

CAPPS, Mr. Randall (Acting Head, Department of Speech and Theatre) attended the Speech Association of America Convention in Chicago on December 26-30 when he was elected Vice President of the History of Speech Education Section.

CARPENTER, Mr. James A. (Director, Training School) was appointed District Coordinator for the Kentucky District of Phi Delta Kappa effective in December, 1969. This means that Headquarters for the five Kentucky chapters in the Kentucky District will be moved to Western Kentucky University.

CHEN, Mr. Simon P. J. (Library Services) attended the Conference on "Library Networks: Computers, Communications, and Photography" at the University of Kentucky in Lexington on December 10.

CUNNINGHAM, Dr. Floyd F. (Geography and Geology), Distinguished Visiting Professor of Geography, has been granted a leave of absence for the Spring Semester. He will resume teaching at Western in the Fall Semester, 1969-70.

DILAMARTER, Mr. Ronald R. (Geography and Geology) attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers at East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, on November 24-26.

DIXON, Mrs. Frances (Speech and Theatre) attended the Speech Association of America Convention in Chicago on December 26-30.

FERNANDEZ, Mr. Leo A. (Art) attended the Fall Conference of the Kentucky Art Education Association at Mammoth Cave National Park on November 18-20.

FRANKENHAUSER, Mr. Neil (Art) was an Exhibiter in the Annual Graphics Exhibition at the Mint Museum in Charlotte, North Carolina, in the 9th Hunter Gallery Annual Painting Exhibition in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and the Mid-States Art Exhibition at Evansville, Indiana, during December.

GALBRAITH, Dr. Lilyan King (Home Economics), whose name will appear in the 1968 Edition of the Dictionary of International Biography, was one of 6,400 members who participated in the Annual Vocational Association meeting in Dallas, Texas, on December 9-13.

HOPE, Dr. A. Guy (Government) addressed the Unitarian Fellowship at the Newman Student Center on "Ideals and American Foreign Policy" on December 8, and visited the College campus, at the invitation of the officials of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinberg, North Carolina, to carry on consultations with its President, Dean, and key faculty members concerning the development of an innovative interdisciplinary program in the social and behavioral sciences on January 9-11.

INMAN, Mr. Thomas H. (Office Administration) attended the North-Central Business Education Association in Chicago on December 26-28. Mr. Inman was elected Vice Chairman of the Basic Business Section of the Association.

JETT, Mr. Richard C. (Geography and Geology) attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers at East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, on November 24-26.

JOHNSON, Mrs. Ellen (Library Services) attended the Conference on "Library Networks: Computers, Communications, and Photography" at the University of Kentucky in Lexington on December 10.

KIRCHNER, Dr. Fred (Physical Education, Health, and Recreation) has been appointed to serve on a committee to develop a "Governor's Conference on Recreation and Parks" in the Spring of 1969 by Governor Louie Nunn. In addition, he and other members of the Kentucky Recreation and Park Society met with Governor Nunn on December 11 to plan a new state commission to promote and develop parks and recreation programs throughout Kentucky.

KOON, Dr. William H. (English) attended the Modern Language Association meetings in New York City on December 27-29.

LAESSIG, Dr. Robert O. (Foreign Languages) attended the Modern Language Association meetings in New York City on December 27-29.

LLOYD, Dr. William G. (Chemistry) was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Nashville Section of The American Chemical Society. Moreover, he has been granted United States Patent No. 3,410,807 for the discovery of a new system for the homogeneous oxidation of organic compounds.

MITCHELL, Dr. DeWayne (Counselor Education) served on a panel at Bowling Green High School to evaluate guidance services in the Bowling Green school system on January 15.

MOORE, Mrs. Willie C. (Geography and Geology) attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers at East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, on November 24-26.

MOUNCE, Dr. Robert H. (Philosophy and Religion) attended the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis at the University of California in Berkeley on December 18-21.

NASH, Dr. Ronald H. (Head, Department of Philosophy and Religion) has been selected for inclusion in the Fifth Edition of the Directory of American Scholars.

NOLAN, Dr. William (Foreign Languages) attended a critique of an Elementary Spanish Language program by the Educational Television Network in Lexington on January 27.

OAKES, Mr. John Warren (Art) attended the Fall Conference of the Kentucky Art Education Association at Mammoth Cave National Park on November 18-20.

PARK, Mrs. Juanita K. (Training School) attended the National Education Association Political Clinic for TUPupper Classmen on January 17-19 at the Netherland Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio.

PAULI, Mr. Ohm (Music Department) attended the convention of the National Association of Teachers of Singing in Portland, Oregon, on December 26-30 and delivered a report on "Government Grants: The Technique and the Prognosis." He also conducted a Demonstration Lesson for the Nashville Chapter of the Teachers of Singing on January 18 at David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee.

PEASE, Mrs. Betty K. (Music) performed as first violinist with The Owensboro Symphony Orchestra on January 13 when the Orchestra gave the first performance of "The Symphony No. 3" by Dr. Roman Prydatkcoytch.

PEASE, Dr. Edward J. (Music) participated in a panel discussion on "Music in Higher Education: The Next Ten Years" at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Music Educator's Association in Lexington, on January 10. He was also principal hornist with The Owensboro Symphony Orchestra for its performance of "The Symphony No. 3" by Dr. Roman Prydatkcoytch on January 13.

PETERIE, Dr. D. Neil (Art) attended the Fall Conference of the Kentucky Art Education Association at Mammoth Cave National Park on November 18-20.

RICHARDS, Dr. Jerald H. (Philosophy and Religion) has been selected for inclusion in the Fifth Edition of the Directory of American Scholars.

ROONEY, Mr. Herbert C. (Foreign Languages) attended the Modern Language Association meetings in New York City on December 27-29.

SHARPE, Dr. Hollie W. (Head, Office Administration Department) was guest of the Business Department of Ahrens Grade High School, Louisville, on January 24 at which time he presented Touch Shorthand to the high school business students.

SHELTON, Mr. Verne K. (Head, Department of Art) attended the Fall Conference of the Kentucky Art Education Association at Mammoth Cave National Park on November 18-20.

STAHL, Dr. John Thomas (Philosophy and Religion) has been selected for inclusion in the Fifth Edition of the Directory of American Scholars.

STUCKWISCH, Dr. Harlan J. (Secondary Education) spoke to the faculty and staff of Cumberland County Schools on "The Middle School Concept" on January 16.

TEMPLE, Mrs. Pamela (Library Services) attended the Conference on "Library Networks: Computers, Communications, and Photography" at the University of Kentucky in Lexington on December 10.

TREU, Mr. Benno (Foreign Languages) attended the annual conference of the American Philological Association in Toronto, Canada, on December 26-30.

VELEZ, Mr. Joseph F. (Foreign Languages) completed requirements for the Ph. D. in Spanish at the University of Oklahoma on January 14.

WEAVER, Mr. William C. (Art) attended the Fall Conference of the Kentucky Art Education Association at Mammoth Cave National Park on November 18-20.

WILKINS, Dr. Curtis C. (Chemistry) attended The Southeast Regional Meeting of The American Chemical Society in Tallahassee, Florida, on December 2-7.

WILSON, Dr. Gordon, Jr., (Head, Department of Chemistry) has been elected Chairman of the Nashville Section of The American Chemical Society for 1969.

WILSON, Dr. O. J. (Director, Institutional Research), a member of the Educational Exchange Committee, Kentucky Partners of the Alliance, has been selected by Bowling Green Mayor R. D. Graham to deliver a copy of his January 14 Proclamation to the Mayor (Presidente) of Santo Domingo, Ecuador. The Proclamation confirmed the sister-city relationship of Bowling Green and Santo Domingo, and Wilson, as the Mayor's representative and Chairman of the Bowling Green Committee, will formalize the relationship during his visit to Ecuador on January 24-February 4. The trip is sponsored by the Kentucky Partners of the Alliance.

WINSTEAD, Dr. Joe Everett (Biology) presented a paper entitled "Fiber Tracheid Length and Wood Specific Gravity as Ecotypic Characters in Liquidambar styraciflua L. (Sweetgum)" before the American Association of the Advancement of Science in Dallas, Texas, on December 28. Dr. Winstead also attended several sessions and symposia of the annual meetings on December 26-31.

WITTMAN, Dr. James S., Jr., (Sociology and Anthropology) served as guest speaker at the Department of Military Science ROTC commissioning exercise in the Student Center on January 31.

(Editor's Note: The format of the Academic Newsletter has been changed slightly in an effort to make it more readable. Your comments on the change and your suggestions for further improvements are solicited.

From time to time, items submitted for the newsletter do not qualify for publication under the guidelines published in the September 25, 1968, issue. When such items are not published, an explanatory memorandum is sent to the person concerned, and the item is forwarded to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, at his specific request, for insertion in the permanent record of the individual. In this way, an official record of the activity reported is maintained.

The next issue of the Academic Newsletter will be published on Friday, February 28, and all copy for this issue should be in my office not later than Tuesday, February 25. O. J. W.)